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L. M. GILL,
F. WEDEL.

The Grocery business will be continued at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

April 17, 1875-d1w   F. WEDEL.

Decatur Daily Republican.

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I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger........................ 1:59 p m
Freight and Accommodation......... 7:10 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger........................ 11.30 a m
Freight and Accommodation......... 5,45 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.

C. V. LEWIS,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't,
Tuscola.

GEO. E. LARY,
Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.......... 1 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight............ 9 50 A M " "
" & accom 1 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight............ 9 50 A M " "
" & accom.. 2 07 P M " "

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager. "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago.
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THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.............. 2 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.................. 1 30 p. m
" 5 Kansas City Express........... 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express........... 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic........................ 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line........... 6 05 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 71 Accommodation............ 6 05 a. m
" 75 Mail............................. 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Accommodation............ 9 00 p. m
" 74 Mail............................. 11 45 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 11 Through Express.......... 2 25 a. m
" 43 Fast Express................ 1 10 p. m
" 45 Accommodation............ 5 30 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express....... 11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic...................... 1 25 p. m
" 46 Accommodation........... 10 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			1 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono		1 55 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
Dayton		11 55 p m	2 15 p m
Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
Zanesville	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling	5 00 a m		
" Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 10 p m
" Baltimore	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg	8 45 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	1 15 p m
" New York	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville		8 30 a m	

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Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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From Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

ARRIVE.

Day Express.............................. 1.50 p m
Accommodation........................ 10:40 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express........................ 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line.......................... 8:15 p m

From Peoria.

ARRIVE.

Atlantic Express........................ 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line.......................... 8:15 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

Accommodation......................... 7:00 a m
Day Express.............................. 1:50 p m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't,
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
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TERRE HAUTE, - - - INDIANA
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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Samuel Newell, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. A. NEWELL,
Decatur Apr. 9-d6w   Executor.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1874.

John T. Manon vs John Vance, Isaac Lambert, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within, and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), and the south half of the east half of the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing fifty acres. Also, commencing at the northwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33); running thence east magnetic variation 18 degrees 30 minutes, (meaning and intending 8 degrees 30 minutes), ten (10) chains; thence south magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains; thence west, magnetic variation 8 degrees 30 minutes, ten (10) chains; thence north magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains, containing five acres.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
March 26, 1875—d3w

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" West on T. W. & W., & St. L. 12:10 P. M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W. 12:35 "
" East on I. M. R. R.................. 5:00 "
" North, South & East of Lafayette, and Chicago............ 6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East on I. M. R. R................ 8:45 A. M.
" East and West, on T. W. & W. and St. Louis..................... 11:30 "
" P. L. & D. and I. & I. C.......... 12:00 "
" South, and I. B. & W.............. 1:30 P. M.
" West on I. M. R. R.................. 4:15 "
" North & East of Lafayette, & Chicago.................................. 7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

HE UNDERSTOOD HER.

Says the *Free Press*: When a Lacrosse street boy is playing "hop scotch" on the walk, and his mother comes in at the door and asks him to split some wood, he replies that he will be *along* in just one minute. At the end of ten minutes she opens the door and says:

"Wilyum, I want that wood!"

"I'm coming right now," he replies, and then goes hopping here and there on one leg.

Another ten minutes flies away and she opens the doors and says:

"Wilyum, if you don't get that wood, you know what your father will do!"

"Just ten seconds!" he calls back, and then enters upon a new game.

The next time she calls she says:

"Young man, its almost noon, and I can't cook dinner without that wood!"

"I know it—I'm coming now," he replies; and he stands on one foot and holds a long discussion with the Johnson boy as to whether the game of "hop scotch" is as good a game as base ball. He has just started to hop when a boy whispers:

"Hi, Bill! there's your old dad!"

"Great snakes!" whispers Bill, and he goes over the fence like a flash, grabs the ax, and during the next few minutes gives two hundred blows per minute. He gets into the house ahead of his father, and as he drops the wood he says:

"Mother, the boys were just a sayin' that I had the handsomest and best and goodest mother on Lacrosse street, and I want to kiss you!"

The first law of gravity—Never to laugh at your own jokes.

Love without money is something like patent leather boots without soles.

The Czar of Russia has tasted American pumpkin pie, and he calls 'em good.

A frank open countenance bespeaks honesty and truthfulness and nobleness of character.

"It takes only the letter r to make Mary marry," says and exchange. But Quiz remarked that it is just as effectual to let her b.

It always produces an unpleasant sensation to hear a boy swear. People sort of get the notion from it that his father is too pious.

After a Delaware girl had lowered herself from the window to elope with a young man she backed out because he was afraid of the minister's dog.

A Virginia farmer said the carpets looked handsome on the floor, but he couldn't afford to hire some one to carry a carpet out doors every time he wanted to spit.

The young man who bet upon and lost the four spot last night after it won seven times in succession, is respectfully reminded that "all things have but their time."

A Pennsylvania printer is the innocent father of twenty-six children, ranging all the way from antique daughters and full-face burgeois boys, to nonpariel babies, in small caps. He talks of starting a family paper.

When a woman wears her India shawl wrong side out in order to show that it is real, she wears it not because of its beauty nor because of its warmth, but to display her wealth, and that verges very close on to the vulgar.

A priest in Troy, N. Y., has a habit of taking a seat in a bar-room on Sunday afternoons and watching the customers. It is said to be surprising to see how many persons look in simply to inquire what time it is, or where certain persons live.

Nothing makes a man feel more desolate than to return home from a fashionable wedding, and have his wife yell at him, as soon as he gets inside the door: "Come, now; jerk off them fine duds as quick as you can, and fetch me a scuttle of coal."

A navy yard man had just finished painting his steps the other day, and had gone to get a rope to tie up the gate, when a female canvasser with a sample corset in her hand walked up the steps, rang the bell, and wandered back and forth across the stoop while waiting for some one to come to the door. The man came back with the rope, saw her there, and he said: "Why—blast—durn—why—madam—blazes—fool—idiot—asylum—gosh!" She gave him a withering glance and sailed away, leaving dun colored tracks on the walk for the next two blocks

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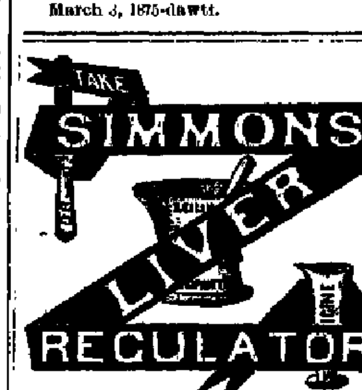
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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct, 17-dtf.

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William E. Brinton, of the county of Douglas, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
April 23, 1875-d3w   Assignee, &c.

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Everything in the best style, and accommodations good enough for anybody.

Board by the day or week, at reasonable rates. CHARLES DROHN.

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. B. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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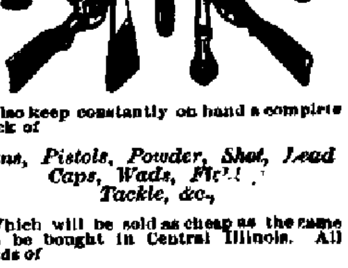
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday, Evening April 26.

News comes from the city of Mexico that ten natives of Ittacalco are on trial there for a horrible outrage. They are charged with burying three men alive, leaving only their heads above ground, and then dispatching them with hatchets and knives after prolonged torture. A little of that stern law "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" is needed among those greasers.

Miss Brady, the spicy Washington correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean* writes to *Appleton's Journal* that in the town of Concord, with its population of twenty-three hundred people, there are so many celebrities that it is dangerous to turn a corner suddenly for fear of running over some first class saint, philosopher, or sage. Mr. Boutwell once told a friend, who asked him what was the chief mercantile staple of the town, that the people of Concord supported themselves by writing for the *Atlantic Monthly*.

The Baltimore *Sun* returns manfully to the charge, notwithstanding the assertions of "an ex-Confederate" in San Francisco, and thoroughly explodes the poetic fiction of Barbara Fritchie. "The story," it says, 'has no more basis than had thousands of other and similar lies evolved to feed the greedy ear of popular passion during the War" Indisputable evidence of the falsity of the story is furnished by the *Sun* in two letters from well known citizens of Frederick, Md., whose veracity has never been questioned, and whose opportunities for knowing the facts, if any such there had been, were abundant.

The New York *Tribune*, considering the advantages of hard times, says: "We are selling more of our own manufactures to foreigners than we have done at any time since the war. The value of our exports of iron and steel is now from twelve to fifteen million dollars a year. Our exports of cotton goods are double what they were in 1872. For the first three and a half months of this year, over 14,000 packages of domestic cottons have been exported from New York and Boston, and the quantity of each port being greater than in the corresponding period of any preceding year since 1871. In better times some of the exported goods might have been sold at home. No one, however, knows better than the manufacturer the importance of once gaining a market. What is secured under adverse circumstances is likely to be retained in better years We look forward with confidence to a steady increase in the exports of our manufactures, and we count it as one of the benefits of hard times that the foundations of such an export trade are strengthened by the sharp competition of producers and the glut of the home market."

A New York paper derives some comfort from the commercial situation as it has been left by the hard times, and its cheering deductions certainly seem reasonable. In the first place the value of our imports in 1873 exceeded the value of our exports by $182,417,491 in gold, while in the fiscal year of 1874 the exports exceeded the imports by $18,995,747, and for the current year the excess of exports will be even greater. The conclusion to be drawn from this is, that if we have not done as large and lively a business as formerly, we have learned and are learning the important lesson of living on our own resources. These reductions have been applied to what could be furnished at home. There has been no interference with the generous habits of living among the people generally, for the consumption of tea, sugar and coffee remains undiminished. Of iron and steel barely one-third as much is now received from abroad as in 1872, and there is a considerable falling off in the receipts of cotton, woolen, silk and linen goods For the first three and a half months of the present year, on the other hand, over 14,000 packages of domestic cottons have been exported from New York and Boston, the quantity in each port being greater than in a corresponding period of any preceding year since 1861. The advantage thus secured will be likely to remain in the more prosperous condition of trade upon which we are about entering, and it helps to brighten the prospect before us.

The mines in Clearfield county, Pa, are all working with reduced force, under the protection of special police. at the old rate, 50 cents per ton. A great many miners are leaving for other parts to seek employment.

TOSSED BY A LONG-HORN.

From the St. Louis Republican.

The monte men upon the western railroads appear to have made numerous mistakes of late. Not long ago the columns of *The Republican* contained an account of one who was made to disgorge his gains at the muzzle of an uncouth and innocent looking man's revolver, and now comes the story of another gambler whose misfortune was of a somewhat similar type. A monte cum and capper took the train at Kearney, and after explaining to a brawny granger the mysteries of the game, induced the apparently confiding man to make a bet. The granger bet $10, which he won, and in pulling out his wallet showed a roll of bills sufficient to make the eyes of the gambler glisten with greed. The game went on and several turns were made, the granger generally winning—the gambler playing for a heavier stake to come.—Finally the granger became excited and wanted to bet one hundred dollars. The gambler led him on, and finally, in an apparent burst of recklessness, offered to bet five hundred dollars. Granger 'lowed he didn't know much about nerve, but what he knowed he knowed, and he knowed he'd bet that pile. A thousand dollars was laid out, the gambler shuffled, and then the former named the card—the wrong one! The gambler reached out his hand, but as it touched the money a brawny paw came down upon it, while at the same time the granger's other hand drew from somewhere a glistening ten-inch bowie knife. The two remaining cards were turned over carefully with the point of the knife, and neither was the one the farmer had bet upon. "This looks like swindlin'," said the tiller of the soil, "an' I never allow no man to play a game on me unfair," while the knife descended slowly towards the wrist of the gambler. But it never touched the wrist; the gambler drew his hand away from the money in time, and the farmer pocketed it all. He was a gentleman from the southwest, that horny-handed granger, a gentleman in the cattle business, but very knowing, and the monte man had committed an error in judging a countenance.

Henry Seybert, a citizen of Philadelphia, has offered to place a bell and clock worth $20,000 in Independence Hall in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence, the bell to be rung upon the 4th of July, 1876, as a herald of the festivities. A condition of the gift requires that the names of Mr. Seybert's immediate family be inscribed upon the bell, which has just been accepted by the Philadelphia City Council.

Referring to a piece of scandal that has been going the rounds of the Democratic press in reference to the Hon. John C. New, recently appointed United States Treasurer, *vice* General Spinner, the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, the leading organ of Indiana Democracy, says

"The Peoria *Democrat* has published a slander on the Hon. John C. New, which was set afloat by some worthless sheet on the borders of Illinois and Indiana. The details of the whole matter are not strange to this community, which has already given its deliberate judgment upon the infamy of the story. Mr. New has lived in this city for thirty years, and has always sustained an unblemished character, morally socially and in business. This malicious calumny against him will fall harmless wherever he is known."

Human stupidity, and cowardice, and avarice, have a great deal to answer for in the case of every disaster involving the loss of many lives, and in no one more than in the recent steamboat burning at New Orleans. Late files of papers from that city give a report of the fire varying in some important particulars from the one sent by telegraph. It appears that the steamer Kyle, which was the first on fire, was cut loose from its moorings to save adjoining property. It drifted upon the Charles Bodman. The flames communicated rapidly to that steamer. Her hawsers were also cut, and the two boats together, a mass of fire, drifted upon the Exporter, a Cincinnati packet, which was at that time crowded with people who had come to witness the grand spectacle. Some person unknown, temporarily insane, it is charitable to presume, cut the connections of this steamer also, and in a moment she was in the middle of the stream, closely hugged by her blazing companion, and carrying with her a living freight much larger than would ordinarily be taken as passengers on a regular trip. Thus a large proportion of the lives lost must be charged to want of presence of mind, and to the cupidity of persons owning property endangered by the fire

Pilling it on.—The editor of a Shelbyville, Tenn, paper thus enthuses over the sight of Andy Johnson, nobly walking the deck of the ship of State, etc.: "Our heart swells with true national pride as we behold the old ship of State once more riding the waves of popular sentiment, with the great commoner of our State proud and triumphantly, with all the dignity of a true statesman, nobly walking her deck without his peer in the land."

With only $2,000,000 in currency and an estimated surplus of over $30,000,000 in gold, after meeting all liabilities to July 1st, the Secretary of the Treasury will be pretty likely to sell a little before long.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The American Cardinal

Imposing Ceremonies at New York Yesterday.

Funeral of Mayor Barrett, of St. Louis.

Buffalo Gnats on the War Path.

Washington News.

Illinois has an Ad Interim Governor.

New York, April 27.—Five Catholic archbishops, sixteen bishops, and 250 priests have arrived here, to take part in the ceremonies of the beretta to day.

Thousands of spectators gathered at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning to witness the ceremony of conferring the beretta on Cardinal McCloskey. There had been an enormous demand for tickets, and numbers of those who had them found great difficulty in gaining entrance through the crowd. The streets in the immediate neighborhood were packed with human beings, all anxious to even get a chance of seeing the portals of the church. The interest manifested was so great that representatives from every part of the Union were present. A number of front seats were reserved for invited guests, and among those seated in them were Chief Justice Daley, Judge Donahue, District Attorney Phelps, Sinclair Tousey, Collector Arthur, Hon. Thomas Murphy and many other well-known citizens.

At 20 minutes to 11 o'clock the head of the procession emerged from the vestry, the acolites leading, bearing in the procession a cross and tall tapers. After the surpliced priests had taken their places, the representatives of the various religious orders in the diocese came from the vestry with music from the choir. A solemn procession of prelates emerged from the vestry, when a magnificent spectacle presented itself. Boys with picturesque robes and swinging *censors*, and dignitaries of the church, in dark purple, advanced. Among them were Bishop Laughlin, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. McGlynn, assistant; Rev. Father McGraw, deacon, and Father Keon, sub-deacon; then Cardinal McCloskey and the papal envoys, Drs. Ubaldi and Monsigneur Roncetti, and lastly, the tall figure of Count Murefaschi, of the Pope's Noble Guard, in dazzling uniform.

Cardinal McCloskey knelt at the epistle side of the altar, the Archbishop of Baltimore sitting on his throne. Mass was then commenced, and the Cardinal arose and proceeded to his throne. Bishop Laughlin read several psalms and exercises, he recited the Nicene creed, and chanted the *Credo in Unum Deum*.

The remaining services were conducted in a manner which was equally imposing and solemn.

When the canon of consecration was performed, the people attempted to kneel, but were prevented by the crowded state of the church. At the conclusion of the mass, Mgr. Roncetti stood beside Archbishop Bayley, and in a loud voice read the Latin message from the Pope, to which the Archbishop replied in Latin. The message was then handed around among the participants in the service, and the cap was placed on the head of the Cardinal, who was named Emeuentia Tua. The Cardinal made a suitable reply, and with music from the choir and other services, the rite of consecration was concluded, whereupon the audience passed out.

Washington, April 27.—In addition to the names given in last night's dispatch are the following. Hugh Kernan, of Baltimore, formerly proprietor of the Theater Comique of this city, both ankles badly mashed; S. T Everett, city treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, severe cut on his forehead; H. R. Stevens, of Ohio, slight cut on the back of the left hand, G F. Needham, sixth auditor's office, both legs bruised below the knee, Crittenden Crone, a brakeman on the Philadelphia train, right knee slightly injured, and J. H. Robinson, of this city, badly bruised about the legs.

Conductor Buchanan, in his account of the accident, states that he left on time, and after passing the Navy Yard station he found the train going extremely fast and on a track it should not be upon. He pulled the bell-rope for the engineer to down brakes and stop The signal was not heeded, and the rope was pulled a second time for the stoppage of the train, and again not properly responded to. At this time Buchanan was in the rear passenger car, looking after the tickets. When he found that his direct one were neither noticed nor obeyed, and that his train was increasing its speed, he became alarmed. Thinking the rope, in passing through the cars or over the tender, had become fast and thus prevented the bell on the engine from sounding, he started to go forward and give a verbal order for the returning of the train to the double track. The failure of the gong to sound, or of the engineer to hear and obey it, caused the accident. Before Buchanan could leave the car the two engines had met.—Buchanan had just reached the car door and was about opening it when the collision jammed his head through the glass window. He feels satisfied that if the signals had been properly and promptly answered by the engineer the catastrophe would have been avoided.

Washington, April 27.—All the Alabamians, directly or indirectly involved in the lately exposed postal frauds, held a meeting a few days since to consider the situation. Besides those whose names have been used as parties to the frauds, there were present several friends of the guilty ones, including some in public position who have not heretofore supposed they were suspected of complicity in the matter. The conclusions reached by the meeting were:

1. That Postmaster General Jewell was pursuing the exact course to destroy the Republican party; and,

2. That they would all work earnestly and unitedly to take the scalps of Mr. Jewell and P. M. Tynor, his 2d assistant, who had been so active in exposing their frauds.

Washington, April 27.—The *Republican* to-day criticizing a call upon the President to speak out on the third term question, repeats in terms the statement it made in an editorial some time since, and paragraphs which have excited considerable curiosity. It says since Appomattox the President has not had occasion to speak out loud to his enemies and the enemies of his country, but when he does, they will be astonished at the certainty of his tones and the result will be, as ever, to prove him a loyal and patriotic citizen.

There is quite a general belief to-day that the position of Attorney General has been offered to Judge Bond, of West Virginia. Nothing, either in denial or affirmation of it, can be obtained.

Springfield, April 27.—Lieutenant-Governor A. A. Glenn reached the capitol this noon, and at once assumed the duties of the Chief Executive of the State of Illinois until the Governor returns from his two weeks' trip East. During his sojourn here acting Governor Glenn will be the guest of Philo Beveridge, the Private Secretary, at the Executive Mansion.

St. Louis, April 27.—The funeral of Mayor Barrett took place to-day, and was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in this city. The procession consisted of policemen, military companies, fifty carriages, containing the family and friends; Gen. Sherman and part of his staff, members of fire associations, city and county officers, and a large number of Catholic and other organizations.

Memphis, April 27.—It is estimated that $100,000 worth of cattle, horses and mules have been killed within the last ten days by buffalo gnats. This loss has caused an advance in prices in that section.

Louisville, April 27.—The *Courier-Journal's* Nashville special says a committee of ex-rebel soldiers has adopted a resolution inviting everybody, regardless of past differences, to participate in the decoration of the graves of the confederate dead.

New York, April 27.—In the Beecher Tilton trial, after the examination of one witness, Evarts announced that, owing to the absence of Beach and a number of witnesses, they could not proceed, and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

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J. R. GORIN, Secretary.
Decatur, Ill., April 24, 1874. [d1d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Macon county and State of Illinois, and whom it may concern:

Pursuant to an act of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved by the Governor, and entitled "An Act to declare and constitute the State of Illinois sole trustee of that portion of the State tax levied, assessed and collected for the year 1873, in excess of 2½-30ths thereof, and to provide exclusive remedies for the complete refunding of the same to the tax-payers of the State who have paid such excess, and for the protection of the tax-payers entitled thereto, and of counties, and of all officers or persons connected with the collection, custody or payment thereof."

I am now ready to refund such portion of the State tax for the year 1873, as was paid on property assessed in Macon county, in excess of 2½-30ths thereof, in the manner provided by said act.

Tax-payers must remember to bring their receipts for the tax of 1873.

R. H PARK, Treasurer,
Decatur, April 26, 1874—d10 w1w

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Uriah Hinson, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 21st day June, A. D 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
SOLOMON D. HINSON,
April 22, 1875-w6w Administrator.

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Decatur, March 18, 1875-w1f

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Marion C. Wykoff deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
MARTIN P MURPHEY,
jan2ld3w Administrator.

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Our Club Victorious.—The "Star Base Ball Club" went to Cerro Gordo yesterday noon to play a club known as the "Yellow Jackets," in that village. Nine innings were played by 5 o'clock p. m., when the score stood 42 to 14, in favor of the Decatur boys. After the game was finished, all hands repaired to "Uncle Dan's Cabin" (the hotel of the city) where they took supper at the expense of Mr. Prescott, of Decatur.

A Fine Display.—To take a look at the almost endless variety of wall paper at Abel & Locke's, is the next thing to visiting a picture gallery, especially if one notices the unique and beautiful designs of window shades which they have on sale. Of carpets there is no end, among which are some of the richest patterns to be found in any house in the State. A new patent carpet-sweeper, one of the best inventions of the age, is also sold here.

Texas Land Warrants for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H B. Durfee, will leave for Texas early in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired.

WARREN & DURFEE,
Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

Official Visitors.—Last night the directors' car, bearing President Hervey, Superintendent Hitchcock, and several others of the prominent officials of the Illinois Midland Railway, arrived in this city. To-day an election of officers of the company takes place.

Election of Officers.—The election of officers for Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., held Monday night, resulted as follows:

J Stebbins King, W. C. T.
Miss Ruth Grissey, W. V. T.
Theodore Coleman, W. R. S.
Miss Alice Hawkes, W. F. S.
Jesse Lefforgee, W. M.
James H. Caldwell, W. T.
Nellie Smith, W. G.
Eugene Pratt, W. S.

Friday's Excursion.—The weather is moderating to a nice temperature for the excursion to St. Louis on Friday. If it should continue this way, and the day should prove pleasant, no more desirable season of the year could be selected for such a trip. Shaw's Garden will be beautifully fresh, and all the places of resort about the city will have on their spring attire. Those intending to go should secure tickets early, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

LINEN SUITS.

Cooper has just opened a splendid line of Ladies' Linen Suits, of the very latest styles [28-d1w

For Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable business property: A brick block, consisting of two good stores, with tenement rooms overhead; also, two frame buildings, well suited to business. The above property is situated on the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near the crossing of the T., W. & W. R. R., and is one of the best business points in the city. J. G. SHEA,
At the grocery store of Shea & Fletcher, opera block. [15-dtf

Every Seven Years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood which goes through every part.—But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are a sovereign remedy. [23-d&wlm

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds, also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools.

GEO S. DURFEE & BRO.,
m23-d2m 16 East Main street.

Those Genteel Shoes on sale at V. Barber & Co.'s are having an immense run with the ladies. They have also all the latest styles of goods for men's wear direct from the best factories in the country. Persons examining their stock cannot fail to find what they want. Prices are always at hard-pan figures.

THE GREAT STOCK SALE.

Our report of this great sale given yesterday gave the transactions up to noon, and indicated the prices at which the sheep, hogs and horses advertised were sold. Immediately upon adjournment the crowd present, upon invitation of the gentlemen who had gotten up the sale, repaired to Mechanic's Hall, near the amphitheatre, and partook of a bountiful collation prepared for the occasion. The dinner was served in regular army style, every man being his own carver, and pitching into huge legs of mutton and boiled ham with pocket-knife, or whatever came to hand most readily, the coffee being served in tin cups. There was an abundance of everything, and of the best quality.—Having refreshed the inner man, at about half-past 1 o'clock, the crowd gathered upon the amphitheatre, in front of which the short-horns were to be brought for sale. When the time for opening the sale had arrived, the entire herd to be sold by Mr. Pickrell was marched to and fro for exhibition.

The sale opened with "Puss Childs," five years old past. She sold for $750, to W. H. Hausen, Franklin Grove, Ills. The sale then proceeded in the following order:

"Queen Childs," one year old last December, sold to W. & W. Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., for $330.

"Louan Hill 4th," four years old, W. W. Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., $1,025.

"Louan Hill 5th," three years old last January, E. W. Miller, Raymond, Ill., $2,000.

"Louan Hill 3rd," five years old last Nov., L. B. Wing, Bement, Ill., $1,225.

"Lady Bride," three years old last Dec., A. E. Kimberly, West Liberty, Iowa, $2,850.

"Bride 15th," seven years old, S. W. Jacobs, West Liberty, Iowa.

"Caroline Cochrane," three years old last Feb., J. H. Kissinger, Clarksville, Mo., $1,800.

"Return," three years old, J. R. Shelley, Sharon, Ill., $1,100.

"Lady Fairy B," three years old last Nov., Thos Wendle, Lincoln, Ill., $600.

"Gloster's Pride," two years old last Nov., Geo. Elliott, Harristown, Ill., $900.

"Lucy Napier," two years old last Nov., S W. Jacobs, West Liberty, Ia., $1,450.

"Jubilee Napier," two years old last Jan., A E. Kimberly, West Liberty, Ia., $1,600.

"Imported Amelia," six years old last Nov., Thos Windle, Lincoln, Ill., $1,025.

"Flower Cherry," five years old last July, Albert Crane, Durham Park, Kansas, $950.

"Princess," two years old last June, Harvey, Sodowsky, Indianola, Ill., $500.

"Magnolia 6th," two years old last Oct., S. W Jacobs, West Liberty, Iowa.

"Princess Delight," two years old last Nov., W. & W. Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., $350.

"Josie 10th," of Poplar Farm, 1 year old last Nov., W W. Pickrell, $500.

"Medora," one year old last March, Eli Stilson, Oshkosh, Wis., $700.

This closed the sale of cows and heifers from Mr. Pickrell's herd, and next came the sale of the celebrated bull, "Breast Plate," which was really the event of the day. "Breast Plate" was four years old last November, and was bought by Mr. Pickrell, about two years ago, for $6,250. The first bid was $5,000, and bids of one hundred dollars advance were lively until six thousand dollars were bid. There was then a moment's pause, when Mrs. A. E. Kimberly, of West Liberty, Ia., said $6,100, and the animal was struck off to her at that figure, which was followed by tremendous applause and cries of, "Good for Iowa."

Next came "Royal Baron," one year old last January, sold to W. & W. Pickrell, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., at $1,000.

Last upon the list was "Flower Breast Plate," about eight months old. He was bought by J. A. Pickrell, of Wheatfield, Ill., for $250.

This closed Mr. Pickrell's sale.

The herd of T M. Taylor, of Blue Mound, was then brought forward, known as the "Poplar Farm Herd."

The first offered was "Oxford Duchess," (imported), six years old, sold to Thos. Wendle, of Lincoln, for $1,000.

Next "Louan 4th," of Poplar Farm, five years old, sold to Gen. C. E. Lippincot, of Chandlerville, Ill., for $950.

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"Josie 9th," of Poplar Farm, 2 years old last October, sold to H. H. Prime, Oskaloosa, Iowa, for $400.

"Rosa Fletcher," one year old, sold to E. W. Miller, Raymond, Ill., for $525.

"Geneva Lass," one year old, sold to Robert Miller, West Liberty, Iowa, for $300.

"Red Rose," 1 year old last January, sold to Albert Crane, Durham Park, Kansas, for $300.

"Miss Butterfly," four years old, sold to J. B. Harder, Denver, Ill., for $265.

"Hattie Lee," two years old last July, sold to J. B. Harder, Denver, for $255.

"Rosa Lee," five years old, sold to P. P. Johnson, Red Oak, Iowa, for $275.

"Pearl," five months old, sold to the same for $175.

"Jennie O'Gaunt," two years old last August, sold to Wm. H. Beverly, Cerro Gordo, Ill., for $160.

"Valeria," one year old, sold to same party for $175.

"Duke of Linwood," two years old, sold to P. P. Johnson, Red Oak, Iowa, for $310;

"British Louan 2d," three months old, sold to Albert Crane, of Durham Park, Kansas, for $100.

"British Oxford," sold to John Himore, Rochester, Ill., for $100.

"Duke of Macon," nine months old, sold to John Westoria for $105.

The above showing gives the aggregate amount of Mr. Pickrell's cattle sales at $27,230, and the average per head at $1,296 66.

This estimate is exclusive of "Bride," sold to S. W. Jacobs, of West Liberty, Iowa, whose price our reporter failed to get.

The price of this animal would increase the aggregate a few hundred dollars and vary the average a little.

The Poplar Farm herd sales aggregated $6,940, and averaged $466 23 per head. This is exclusive of the price of "Tom Wonder," which our reporter failed to get on account of the confusion and rush incident to the close of the sale.

To Mr. Pickrell's cattle sales of $27,230 may be added $839 from sale of hogs, $191 from sale of sheep, and $591 from sale of horses—making $28,851, to which is to be added the sale of wagons and harness, and the price of "Bride," which would give an aggregate of nearly or quite thirty thousand dollars to Mr. Pickrell as the result of the day's sales.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. R. G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, is in the city to-day.

Will. Close has returned and resumed his place as clerk in Close & Griswold's hardware store.

Mr. Sol. Goodman, formerly of Danville, this State, has removed to this city, and accepted a position as salesman at Theo. Gehrman's dry goods house.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: C. H. Wickliffe, city; Robt. Schonep and lady, Atwood, Ill; E. Davis, Bement; Thos. Lyon, do.; Uriah Bricker, Marcoa; Sigmund Eger, New York; H. A. Nichols, Bloomington; W. H. Cruger, Peoria; Guy A. Lewis, Mt. Pulaski, B. B. Jennings, Sullivan; H. A. Sumner, Cincinnati; J. W. Tinby, Chicago, Henry Worden, Rochester; J. B. Bosworth, Taylorville; A. Toland, county, J. S. Parson, Shelby, Ind., F. M. Monroe, Chihago; John W. Spellman, Rochester.

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Meeting to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Work, and other business of importance.

H. P. CHRISTIE, N. G.

A Good Ice Box for sale, at
28-3d R. ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dtf

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Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur. jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For map, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

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The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to
E. A. PARKER, Gen. Pass. Ag't,
H. & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

GRAND EXCURSION.

The First M. E. Church will give an excursion to St. Louis and return on *Thursday, May 13th.* This will afford an excellent opportunity for those wishing to visit "The Future Great City," with its many attractions, as all are invited to go with us.

The train, consisting of fifteen coaches, will leave the depot at 6:30, and Water street crossing at 7 A. M., *sharp*, stopping at Boody, Blue Mound and Stonington for the reception of passengers, arriving at St. Louis at 10:30. Returning leave St. Louis at 8 P. M., arrive at Decatur at 12 P. M.

Fare for the round trip, $2.50.

For further particulars enquire of
16-dawtd A. E. KINNEY.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Strictly Pure.—It is a fact that while Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., have been made for many years without reducing their standard of perfect purity, not another Baking Powder or Flavoring Extract in the market is free from adulteration. There are no coloring poisonous oils or acids in Dr. Price's Flavors, nor chalk, alum, or other injurious substances in his Cream Baking Powder. We know the manufacturers take pride in having their articles strictly pure.

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L. A. Drake has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old mattress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14-dtf

Symptoms of Liver Complaint, and of Some of the Diseases Produced by it.

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Asparagus, per bunch	15
New Onions, per bunch	5
Spinach, per bunch	5
Beets, per pound	5
Parsnips, per peck	20
Radishes, per bunch	5
Onions, per peck	50
Chickens, per dozen	2.50
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Beans, " peck	50
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Potatoes, " "	1.20
New Cabbage, per head	25
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Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 28, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	3.50
" red "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	.85
RYE—₰ bushel	.80
CORN—₰ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton	12.00
OATS—₰ bushel	50
BUCKWHEAT—₰ bushel	90
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1.60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.00
REDTOP "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₰ lb	20@25
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—₰ lb	12
BACON—sides	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured	14
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4.00
CATTLE— " "	3.25@5.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3.50@4.00
" " sheared	3.00
POTATOES—per bu	100
PEACHES—Dried, per ₰	12½
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₰ bu	1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@23
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₰ ₰	.06
" Salted cured, "	.7½
" Calf, "	10
" Dry salt, "	12
" Dry Flint, "	12
SHEEP PELTS	40@60
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" Common, " "	.35@40
TALLOW—Cake	6
" Barrel	5½

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Assignee's Sale —OF— LANDS

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of John Hamsher and Perry Drake, Bankrupts—In Bankruptcy.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order made by Hon. Samuel H. Treat, Judge, &c., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875,

(if not sooner sold at private sale), the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the southeast quarter of the southwest qr. of said section twenty-four, in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all two hundred acres; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, estimated to contain about sixty-five acres, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said order: For the east half of said northeast qr. of said section twenty-four (the same to be sold subject to existing liens thereon), the terms are cash. For the remainder of said lands, one-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1876, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the land sold.

Sale to take place at the west door of the Court-house, in Decatur, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 10th day of May.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
April, 18, 1875 d3w Assignee, &c.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the city of Decatur, and against Mary A. Blackburn and Frederick Amblz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot twenty-six (26) in block two (2), in Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said state, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of April, A. D. 1875.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Wright and against Charles W. Aiken, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section four [4], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles W. Aiken, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 22 d4w Sheriff Macon county.

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Wednesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, and five o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, upon the premises hereinafter described, at public vendue, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the estate of William McCay, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼), all in section four (4), township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also, the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. five (5), town and range aforesaid, less ten acres off the southeast corner heretofore deeded to Catharine Bowzier.

The above described real estate will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash; one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months, deferred payments secured by note with good personal security, and mortgage, or sale mortgage, on premises.

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PALLAS McCAY,
Adm'r of the Estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
March 28th, 1875. [mar27-d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1875.

MELVINA CLINE vs. GEORGE R. CLINE.

CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendant, George R. Cline, having been filed in my office, public notice is hereby given to the said George R. Cline, that a bill of complaint, wherein Melvina Cline is complainant and George R. Cline is defendant, has been filed in the office of clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons has been issued in said cause against you, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing on the

Tenth day of May, A. D. 1875,

where said cause is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed by you.

Decatur, March 26, 1875.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl't.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1875.

Melville W. Fuller and Joseph E. Smith, partners, doing business as Fuller & Smith, vs. Wesley C. Freese, Laura Freese and Henry Rain—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Wesley C. Freese and Laura Freese, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to you, the said non-resident defendants, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1875, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Wesley C. Freese and Laura Freese, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken pro confesso and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
March 31, 1875—d4w.

Assignee's Notice.

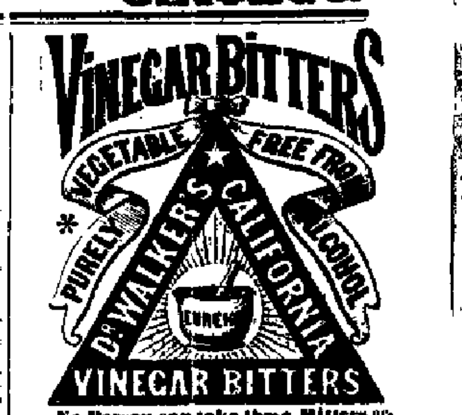
DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, } ss.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William E. Cilsley, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
March 27, 1875 d3w Assignee, &c.

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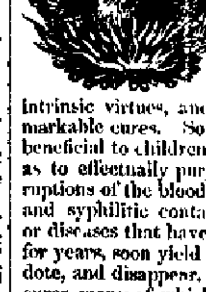
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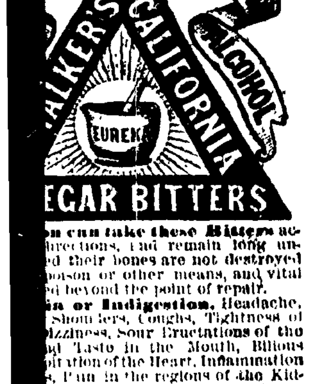
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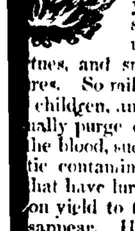
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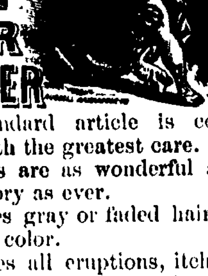
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L. M. GILL,
F. WEDEL.

The Grocery business will be continued at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

April 15, 1875-d3w F. WEDEL.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger.......................... 1:50 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 7:10 a m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger.......................... 11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation........ 5,15 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. E. LARY, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger......... 1 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight......... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom 1 25 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger .... 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 9 50 A M " "
" & accom.. 2 07 P M " "

All trains carry passengers.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, "
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt, Chicago.
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***Pullman Sleeping Cars** are run between **St. Louis** and **Cleveland**, and **Quincy** and **Toledo**, without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.................. 2 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 1 30 p. m
" 5 Kansas City Express............ 7 25 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..... ....11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 1 50 p. m
" 6 New York Fast Line............... 6 05 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 71 Accommodation.................. 6 05 a. m
" 75 Mail.. 2 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Accommodation.................. 9 00 p. m
" 74 Mail ....11 45 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express................. 2 25 a. m
" 43 Fast Express .... 1 10 p. m
" 45 Accommodation................... 5 30 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.. ....11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic .... 1 25 p. m
" 46 Accommodation.................10 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur..			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello..			1 45 "
" Champaign.			6 10 "
" Chicago.....			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Danville..	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur....		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono......		1 35 p m	12 12 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville.. ...	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
Dayton		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
Zanesville.....	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling	8 00 a m		
" Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 10 p m
" Baltimore.....	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg	7 25 a m	12 20 p m	2 25 a m
" Harrisburg..	3 45 p m	11 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	1 15 p m
" New York....	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline......		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo.........		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville....		12 night	1 10 p m
" Nashville....		8 30 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

From Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

ARRIVE.

Day Express........................... 4:50 p m
Accommodation ....10:10 p m

For Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

DEPART.

Atlantic Express .... 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line.......................... 8:45 p m

From Peoria.

ARRIVE.

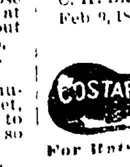
Atlantic Express............................ 9:10 a m
N. Y. Fast Line .... 8:45 p m

For Peoria.

DEPART.

Accommodation.............................. 7:00 a m
Day Express.................................. 4:50 p m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't
H. W. HIBBARD, Gen. Freight Ag't,
D. HITCHCOCK, Gen. Sup't,
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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Samuel Newell, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. A. NEWELL, Executor.

Decatur Apr. 9-d6w

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court—August Term, A. D. 1874.

John T. Manon vs John Vance, Isaac Lambert, Elizabeth Lambert, and Sarah Vance,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within, and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of said county, will sell on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1875,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), and the south half of the east half of the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing fifty acres. Also, commencing at the northwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33); running thence east magnetic variation 18 degrees 30 minutes, (meaning and intending 8 degrees 30 minutes), ten (10) chains; thence south magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains; thence west, magnetic variation 8 degrees 30 minutes, ten (10) chains; thence north magnetic variation 6 degrees 40 minutes five (5) chains, containing five acres.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

March 26, 1875—d3w

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Which I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times.

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Business is what I mean.

Most respectfully yours,
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Jan19 d3m*]

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" West on I. M. R. R................. 9:00 "
" West on T. W. & W., & St. L.12:10 P. M.
" East & Chicago on T W & W..12:35 "
" East on I. M. R. R.................. 5:00 "
" North, South & East of Lafayette, and Chicago.............. 6:00 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East on I. M. R. R..................... 8:45 A. M.
" East and West, on T. W. & W. and St. Louis............................11:30 "
" P. L. & D. and I. & I. C...............12:00 "
" South, and I. B. & W.................. 1:30 P. M.
" West on I. M. R. R.................... 4:15 "
" North & East of Lafayette, & Chicago .... 7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

HE UNDERSTOOD HER.

Says the *Free Press*: When a Lacrosse street boy is playing "hop scotch" on the walk, and his mother comes in at the door and asks him to split some wood, he replies that he will be along in just one minute. At the end of ten minutes she opens the door and says:

"Wilyum, I want that wood!"

"I'm coming right now," he replies, and then goes hopping here and there on one leg.

Another ten minutes flies away and she opens the doors and says:

"Wilyum, if you don't get that wood, you know what your father will do!"

"Just ten seconds!" he calls back, and then enters upon a new game.

The next time she calls she says:

"Young man, its almost noon, and I can't cook dinner without that wood!"

"I know it—I'm coming now," he replies; and he stands on one foot and holds a long discussion with the Johnson boy as to whether the game of "hop scotch" is as good a game as base ball. He has just started to hop when a boy whispers:

"Hi, Bill! there's your old dad!"

"Great snakes!" whispers Bill, and he goes over the fence like a flash, grabs the ax, and during the next few minutes gives two hundred blows per minute. He gets into the house ahead of his father, and as he drops the wood he says:

"Mother, the boys were just a sayin' that I had the handsomest and best and goodest mother on Lacrosse street, and I want to kiss you!"

The first law of gravity—Never to laugh at your own jokes.

Love without money is something like patent leather boots without soles.

The Czar of Russia has tasted American pumpkin pie, and he calls 'em good.

A frank open countenance bespeaks honesty and truthfulness and nobleness of character.

"It takes only the letter r to make Mary marry," says and exchange. But Quiz remarked that it is just as effectual to let her b.

It always produces an unpleasant sensation to hear a boy swear. People sort of get the notion from it that his father is too pious.

After a Delaware girl had lowered herself from the window to elope with a young man she backed out because he was afraid of the minister's dog.

A Virginia farmer said the carpets looked handsome on the floor, but he couldn't afford to hire some one to carry a carpet out doors every time he wanted to spit.

The young man who bet upon and lost the four spot last night after it won seven times in succession, is respectfully reminded that "all things have but their time."

A Pennsylvania printer is the innocent father of twenty-six children, ranging all the way from antique daughters and full-face burgeois boys, to nonpariel babies, in small caps. He talks of starting a family paper.

When a woman wears her India shawl wrong side out in order to show that it is real, she wears it not because of its beauty nor because of its warmth, but to display her wealth, and that verges very close on to the vulgar.

A priest in Troy, N. Y., has a habit of taking a seat in a bar-room on Sunday afternoons and watching the customers. It is said to be surprising to see how many persons look in simply to inquire what time it is, or where certain persons live.

Nothing makes a man feel more desolate than to return home from a fashionable wedding, and have his wife yell at him, as soon as he gets inside the door: "Come, now; jerk off them fine duds as quick as you can, and fetch me a scuttle of coal."

A navy yard man had just finished painting his steps the other day, and had gone to get a rope to tie up the gate, when a female canvasser with a sample corset in her hand walked up the steps, rang the bell, and wandered back and forth across the stoop while waiting for some one to come to the door. The man came back with the rope, saw her there, and he said: "Why—blast—durn—why—madam—blazes—fool—idiot—asylum — gosh!" She gave him a withering glance and sailed away, leaving dun colored tracks on the walk for the next two blocks

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March 12, 1875-dtf.

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SAM'L F. HAWLEY, Manager. Oct,17-dtf.

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, } ss

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William B. Brinton, of the county of Douglas, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
April 23, 1875-d3w Assignee, &c.

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April 12-d1m w2m

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PURE AND

Silver Gloss Starch,

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RICHARD COSTALLO.

April 19, 1875—d&w3m*

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 8, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store ast Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

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May 21, 1874-dawtf.

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Jan. 26, 1875-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. ...-daw.t

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 36 West Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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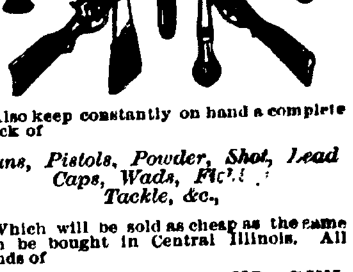
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday, Evening April 28.

NEWS comes from the city of Mexico that ten natives of Iztacalco are on trial there for a horrible outrage. They are charged with burying three men alive, leaving only their heads above ground, and then dispatching them with hatchets and knives after prolonged torture. A little of that stern law "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" is needed among those greasers.

MISS BRADY, the spicy Washington correspondent of the *Inter-Ocean* writes to *Appleton's Journal* that in the town of Concord, with its population of twenty-three hundred people, there are so many celebrities that it is dangerous to turn a corner suddenly for fear of running over some first class saint, philosopher, or sage. Mr. Boutwell once told a friend, who asked him what was the chief mercantile staple of the town, that the people of Concord supported themselves by writing for the *Atlantic Monthly*.

THE Baltimore *Sun* returns manfully to the charge, notwithstanding the assertions of "an ex-Confederate" in San Francisco, and thoroughly explodes the poetic fiction of Barbara Fritchie. "The story," it says, 'has no more basis than had thousands of other and similar lies evolved to feed the greedy ear of popular passion during the War" Indisputable evidence of the falsity of the story is furnished by the *Sun* in two letters from well known citizens of Frederick, Md., whose veracity has never been questioned, and whose opportunities for knowing the facts, if any such there had been, were abundant.

THE New York *Tribune*, considering the advantages of hard times, says: "We are selling more of our own manufactures to foreigners than we have done at any time since the war. The value of our exports of iron and steel is now from twelve to fifteen million dollars a year. Our exports of cotton goods are double what they were in 1872. For the first three and a half months of this year, over 14,000 packages of domestic cottons have been exported from New York and Boston, and the quantity of each port being greater than in the corresponding period of any preceding year since 1871. In better times some of the exported goods might have been sold at home. No one, however, knows better than the manufacturer the importance of once gaining a market. What is secured under adverse circumstances is likely to be retained in better years We look forward with confidence to a steady increase in the exports of our manufacturers, and we count it as one of the benefits of hard times that the foundations of such an export trade are strengthened by the sharp competition of producers and the glut of the home market."

A NEW YORK paper derives some comfort from the commercial situation as it has been left by the hard times, and its cheering deductions certainly seem reasonable. In the first place the value of our imports in 1872 exceeded the value of our exports by $182,417,491 in gold, while in the fiscal year of 1874 the exports exceeded the imports by $18,995,747, and for the current year the excess of exports will be even greater. The conclusion to be drawn from this is, that if we have not done as large and lively a business as formerly, we have learned and are learning the important lesson of living on our own resources. These reductions have been applied to what could be furnished at home. There has been no interference with the generous habits of living among the people generally, for the consumption of tea, sugar and coffee remains undiminished. Of iron and steel barely one-third as much is now received from abroad as in 1872, and there is a considerable falling off in the receipts of cotton, woolen, silk and linen goods For the first three and a half months of the present year, on the other hand, over 14,000 packages of domestic cottons have been exported from New York and Boston, the quantity in each port being greater than in a corresponding period of any preceding year since 1861. The advantage thus secured will be likely to remain in the more prosperous condition of trade upon which we are about entering, and it helps to brighten the prospect before us.

The mines in Clearfield county, Pa, are all working with reduced force, under the protection of special police, at the old rate, 50 cents per ton. A great many miners are leaving for other parts to seek employment.

TOSSED BY A LONG-HORN.

From the St. Louis Republican.

The monte men upon the western railroads appear to have made numerous mistakes of late. Not long ago the columns of *The Republican* contained an account of one who was made to disgorge his gains at the muzzle of an uncouth and innocent looking man's revolver, and now comes the story of another gambler whose misfortune was of a somewhat similar type. A monte man and capper took the train at Kearney, and after explaining to a brawny granger the mysteries of the game, induced the apparently confiding man to make a bet. The granger bet $10, which he won, and in pulling out his wallet showed a roll of bills sufficient to make the eyes of the gambler glisten with greed. The game went on and several turns were made, the granger generally winning—the gambler playing for a heavier stake to come.—Finally the granger became excited and wanted to bet one hundred dollars. The gambler led him on, and finally, in an apparent burst of recklessness, offered to bet five hundred dollars. Granger 'lowed he didn't know much about nerve, but what he knowed he knowed, and he knowed he'd bet that pile. A thousand dollars was laid out, the gambler shuffled, and then the former named the card—the wrong one! The gambler reached out his hand, but as it touched the money a brawny paw came down upon it, while at the same time the granger's other hand drew from somewhere a glistening ten-inch bowie knife. The two remaining cards were turned over carefully with the point of the knife, and neither was the one the farmer had bet upon. "This looks like swindlin'," said the tiller of the soil, "an' I never allow no man to play a game on me unfair," while the knife descended slowly towards the wrist of the gambler. But it never touched the wrist; the gambler drew his hand away from the money in time, and the farmer pocketed it all. He was a gentleman from the southwest, that horny-handed granger, a gentleman in the cattle business, but very knowing, and the monte man had committed an error in judging a countenance.

HENRY SEYBERT, a citizen of Philadelphia, has offered to place a bell and clock worth $20,000 in Independence Hall in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence, the bell to be rung upon the 4th of July, 1876, as a herald of the festivities. A condition of the gift requires that the names of Mr. Seybert's immediate family be inscribed upon the bell, which has just been accepted by the Philadelphia City Council.

REFERRING to a piece of scandal that has been going the rounds of the Democratic press in reference to the Hon. John C. New, recently appointed United States Treasurer, *vice* General Spinner, the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, the leading organ of Indiana Democracy, says

"The Peoria *Democrat* has published a slander on the Hon. John C. New, which was set afloat by some worthless sheet on the borders of Illinois and Indiana. The details of the whole matter are not strange to this community, which has already given its deliberate judgment upon the infamy of the story. Mr. New has lived in this city for thirty years, and has always sustained an unblemished character, morally socially and in business. This malicious calumny against him will fall harmless wherever he is known."

HUMAN stupidity, and cowardice, and avarice, have a great deal to answer for in the case of every disaster involving the loss of many lives, and in no one more than in the recent steamboat burning at New Orleans. Late files of papers from that city give a report of the fire varying in some important particulars from the one sent by telegraph. It appears that the steamer Kyle, which was the first on fire, was cut loose from its moorings to save adjoining property. It drifted upon the Charles Bodman. The flames communicated rapidly to that steamer. Her hawsers were also cut, and the two boats together, a mass of fire, drifted upon the Exporter, a Cincinnati packet, which was at that time crowded with people who had come to witness the grand spectacle. Some person unknown, temporarily insane, it is charitable to presume, cut the connections of this steamer also, and in a moment she was in the middle of the stream, closely hugged by her blazing companion, and carrying with her a living freight much larger than would ordinarily be taken as passengers on a regular trip. Thus a large proportion of the lives lost must be charged to want of presence of mind, and to the cupidity of persons owning property endangered by the fire

PILING IT ON.—The editor of a Shelbyville, Tenn, paper thus enthuses over the sight of Andy Johnson, nobly walking the deck of the ship of State, etc.: "Our heart swells with true national pride as we behold the old ship of State once more riding the waves of popular sentiment, with the great commoner of our State proud and triumphantly, with all the dignity of a true statesman, nobly walking her deck without his peer in the land."

WITH only $2,000,000 in currency and an estimated surplus of over $30,000,000 in gold, after meeting all liabilities to July 1st, the Secretary of the Treasury will be pretty likely to sell a little before long.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The American Cardinal

Imposing Ceremonies at New York Yesterday.

Funeral of Mayor Barrett, of St. Louis.

Buffalo Gnats on the War Path.

Washington News.

Illinois has an Ad Interim Governor.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Five Catholic archbishops, sixteen bishops, and 250 priests have arrived here, to take part in the ceremonies of the beretta to day.

Thousands of spectators gathered at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning to witness the ceremony of conferring the beretta on Cardinal McCloskey. There had been an enormous demand for tickets, and numbers of those who had them found great difficulty in gaining entrance through the crowd. The streets in the immediate neighborhood were packed with human beings, all anxious to even get a chance of seeing the portals of the church. The interest manifested was so great that representatives from every part of the Union were present. A number of front seats were reserved for invited guests, and among those seated in them were Chief Justice Daley, Judge Donahue, District Attorney Phelps, Sinclair Tousey, Collector Arthur, Hon. Thomas Murphy and many other well-known citizens.

At 20 minutes to 11 o'clock the head of the procession emerged from the vestry, the acolites leading, bearing in the procession a cross and tall tapers. After the surpliced priests had taken their places, the representatives of the various religious orders in the diocese came from the vestry with music from the choir. A solemn procession of prelates emerged from the vestry, when a magnificent spectacle presented itself. Boys with picturesque robes and swinging censors, and dignitaries of the church, in dark purple, advanced. Among them were Bishop Laughlin, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. McGlynn, assistant; Rev. Father McGraw, deacon, and Father Keon, sub-deacon; then Cardinal McCloskey and the papal envoys, Drs. Ubaldi and Monsigneur Roncetti, and lastly, the tall figure of Count Murefaschi, of the Pope's Noble Guard, in dazzling uniform.

Cardinal McCloskey knelt at the epistle side of the altar, the Archbishop of Baltimore sitting on his throne. Mass was then commenced, and the Cardinal arose and proceeded to his throne. Bishop Laughlin read several psalms and exercises, he recited the Nicene creed, and chanted the *Credo in Unum Deum*.

The remaining services were conducted in a manner which was equally imposing and solemn.

When the canon of consecration was performed, the people attempted to kneel, but were prevented by the crowded state of the church. At the conclusion of the mass, Mgr. Roncetti stood beside Archbishop Bayley, and in a loud voice read the Latin message from the Pope, to which the Archbishop replied in Latin. The message was then handed around among the participants in the service, and the cap was placed on the head of the Cardinal, who was named Emenentia Tua. The Cardinal made a suitable reply, and with music from the choir and other services, the rite of consecration was concluded, whereupon the audience passed out.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In addition to the names given in last night's dispatch are the following. Hugh Kernan, of Baltimore, formerly proprietor of the Theater Comique of this city, both ankles badly mashed; S. T Everett, city treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, severe cut on his forehead; H. R. Stevens, of Ohio, slight cut on the back of the left hand, G F. Needham, sixth auditor's office, both legs bruised below the knee, Crittenden Crone, a brakeman on the Philadelphia train, right knee slightly injured, and J. H. Robinson, of this city, badly bruised about the legs.

Conductor Buchanan, in his account of the accident, states that he left on time, and after passing the Navy Yard station he found the train going extremely fast and on a track it should not be upon. He pulled the bell-rope for the engineer to down brakes and stop The signal was not heeded, and the rope was pulled a second time for the stoppage of the train, and again not properly responded to. At this time Buchanan was in the rear passenger car, looking after the tickets. When he found that his direct ons were neither noticed nor obeyed, and that his train was increasing its speed, he became alarmed. Thinking the rope, in passing through the cars or over the tender, had become fast and thus prevented the bell on the engine from sounding, he started to go forward and give a verbal order for the returning of the train to the double track. The failure of the gong to sound, or of the engineer to hear and obey it, caused the accident. Before Buchanan could leave the car the two engines had met.—Buchanan had just reached the car door and was about opening it when the collision jammed his head through the glass window. He feels satisfied that if the signals had been properly and promptly answered by the engineer the catastrophe would have been avoided.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—All the Alabamians, directly or indirectly involved in the lately exposed postal frauds, held a meeting a few days since to consider the situation. Besides those whose names have been used as parties to the frauds, there were present several friends of the guilty ones, including some in public position who have not heretofore supposed they were suspected of complicity in the matter. The conclusions reached by the meeting were:

1. That Postmaster General Jewell was pursuing the exact course to destroy the Republican party; and,

2. That they would all werk earnestly and unitedly to take the scalps of Mr. Jewell and P. M. Tynor, his 2d assistant, who had been so active in exposing their frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The *Republican* to-day criticizing a call upon the President to speak out on the third term question, repeats in terms the statement it made in an editorial some time tince, and paragraphs which have excited considerable curiosity. It says since Appomattox the President has not had occasion to speak out loud to his enemies and the enemies of his country, but when he does, they will be astonished at the certainty of his tones and the result will be, as ever, to prove him a loyal and patriotic citizen.

There is quite a general belief to-day that the position of Attorney General has been offered to Judge Bond, of West Virginia. Nothing, either in denial or affirmation of it, can be obtained.

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.—Lieutenant-Governor A. A. Glenn reached the capitol this noon, and at once assumed the duties of the Chief Executive of the State of Illinois until the Governor returns from his two weeks' trip East. During his sojourn here acting Governor Glenn will be the guest of Philo Beveridge, the Private Secretary, at the Executive Mansion.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—The funeral of Mayor Barrett took place to-day, and was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in this city. The procession consisted of policemen, military companies, fifty carriages, containing the family and friends; Gen. Sherman and part of his staff, members of fire associations, city and county officers, and a large number of Catholic and other organizations.

MEMPHIS, April 27.—It is estimated that $100,000 worth of cattle, horses and mules have been killed within the last ten days by buffalo gnats. This loss has caused an advance in prices in that section.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—The *Courier-Journal's* Nashville special says a committee of ex-rebel soldiers has adopted a resolution inviting everybody, regardless of past differences, to participate in the decoration of the graves of the confederate dead.

NEW YORK, April 27.—In the Beecher Tilton trial, after the examination of one witness, Evarts announced that, owing to the absence of Beach and a number of witnessses, they could not proceed, and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of TRUSSES, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Ivory Pad Truss, &c., &c.
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Mar 8 dtf

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To all who are seeking new homes in or are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by way of St. Louis, over the *Missouri Pacific Through Line* It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Buck's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Safety Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brake, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West *without change* The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., *via Sedalia*, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., *via Vinita*.

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TO PAINTERS!

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived until Tuesday, 27th inst., at three o'clock, P. M., for the Painting of the Sexton's house, Greenwood Cemetery, with two coats inside and out, the best lead and oil to be used. Work to be done immediately The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals to be left with J. R. Gorin, Secretary, at the Banking House of J. Millikin & Co.
J. R. GORIN, Secretary.
Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1875. [d4d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Macon county and State of Illinois, and whom it may concern:

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE 20th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved by the Governor, and entitled "An Act to declare and constitute the State of Illinois sole trustee of that portion of the State tax levied, assessed and collected for the year 1873, in excess of 29-30ths thereof, and to provide exclusive remedies for the complete refunding of the same to the tax-payers of the State who have paid such excess, and for the protection of the tax-payers entitled thereto, and of counties, and of all officers or persons connected with the collection, custody or payment thereof."

I am now ready to refund such portion of the State tax for the year 1873, as was paid on property assessed in Macon county, in excess of 29-30ths thereof, in the manner provided by said act.

Tax-payers must remember to bring their receipts for the tax of 1873.

H. PARK, Treasurer,
Decatur, April 26, 1875—d1d wlw

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Uriah Hinson, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 31st day of June, A. D 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
SOLOMON D. HINSON,
April 22, 1875-w4w Administrator.

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Decatur March 18, 1875-w1f

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Marion C Wykel deceased, late of Ma on county, Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur on Monday the 15th day of March, A D 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
MARTIN P MURPHEY,
Jan2ld6w Administrator.

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March 11, 1875-d m wtf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, April 28.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Pine-apples, oranges, and lemons, at Imboden & Co.'s.

..Nat. Monroe drives a fast team of white horses to and from the depot every day.

..The street sprinkler has been fixed up and repainted, and will be out laying the dust within a few days.

..A good rain is much needed, and would put a new face on vegetation should it come.

..Buy your teas at Niedermyer's

..To-morrow evening comes Frank E. Aiken, as "Van, the Virginian." All who fail to see him will miss a rare treat

..A small button-hole bouquet is quite a novelty, and is highly prized by every young man who can wear one at present.

..Genuine Five Brothers plug tobacco at Kepler's.

..Birds are busy at house-building at present, and courtships among the feathered songsters are carried on in all the tree tops.

..The sprinkling hose attachment is used every morning and evening by all who enjoy the benefits of the water works, and lawns are watered well so as to make the grass thrive.

. Every man who works at gardening is pressed into service at present, and the demand for that kind of laborers largely exceeds the supply.

..Order the St. Nicholas 'bus

..Bear in mind the ball which is to be given by the Hook and Ladder Co. on next parade day—May 20th. This company has never yet had a benefit of any kind, and their first ball should be well patronized.

..People will not forget the entertainment to be given by the "Woman's Temperance League" on Friday night Tickets are now on sale at Abbott's

..A fresh lot of choice peachblow potatoes, at Newell & Hammer's.

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..The pay train of the T, W. & W Railway Co. arrived in town to day noon, enlivening the hearts and inflating the pockets of all the employees.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, April 28.

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Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Pine-apples, oranges, and lemons, at Imboden & Co.'s.

..Nat. Monroe drives a fast team of white horses to and from the depot every day.

..The street sprinkler has been fixed up and repainted, and will be out laying the dust within a few days.

..A good rain is much needed, and would put a new face on vegetation should it come.

..Buy your teas at Niedermyer's.

..To-morrow evening comes Frank E. Aiken, as "Van, the Virginian." All who fail to see him will miss a rare treat.

..A small button-hole bouquet is quite a novelty, and is highly prized by every young man who can wear one at present.

. Genuine Five Brothers plug tobacco at Kepler's.

..Birds are busy at house building at present, and courtships among the feathered songsters are carried on in all the tree tops.

..The sprinkling hose attachment is used every morning and evening by all who enjoy the benefits of the water works, and lawns are watered well so as to make the grass thrive.

. Every man who works at gardening is pressed into service at present, and the demand for that kind of laborers largely exceeds the supply.

..Order the St. Nicholas 'bus.

..Bear in mind the ball which is to be given by the Hook and Ladder Co. on next parade day—May 20th. This company has never yet had a benefit of any kind, and their first ball should be well patronized.

..People will not forget the entertainment to be given by the "Woman's Temperance League" on Friday night Tickets are now on sale at Abbott's.

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Sudden Departure.—Some time yesterday or last night, Mr. George P. Miller, the East Main street confectioner, disposed of his stock in trade to B. H. Cassell, Esq., and left town. It seems that the Springfield scandal, of a few weeks ago, with which Mr. Miller was mixed up, had created an alienation between him and his wife, the latter having taken her children and left the house. Mrs. M. had also entered a suit against her husband for divorce, and the summons was in the hands of the officers for service. During yesterday an opportunity was sought to serve the summons on Miller, but he could not be found, and some time during last night he left the city to avoid service. The friends of Mr. Miller say that he is very desirous of effecting a reconciliation with his wife, and hopes that he will be able to do so when she has had time for reflection. They also say that he will provide for her during his absence, and that he has no intention of leaving his family if he can prevail upon his wife to live with him.

Our Club Victorious.—The "Star Base Ball Club" went to Cerro Gordo yesterday noon to play a club known as the "Yellow Jackets," in that village. Nine innings were played by 5 o'clock p. m., when the score stood 42 to 14, in favor of the Decatur boys. After the game was finished, all hands repaired to "Uncle Dan's Cabin" (*the* hotel of the city) where they took supper at the expense of Mr. Prescott, of Decatur.

A Fine Display.—To take a look at the almost endless variety of wall paper at Abel & Locke's, is the next thing to visiting a picture gallery, especially if one notices the unique and beautiful designs of window shades which they have on sale Of carpets there is no end, among which are some of the richest patterns to be found in any house in the State. A new patent carpet-sweeper, one of the best inventions of the age, is also sold here.

Texas Land Warrants for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H B. Durfee, will leave for Texas early in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired

WARREN & DURFEE,
Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

Official Visitors.—Last night the directors' car, bearing President Hervey, Superintendent Hitchcock, and several others of the prominent officials of the Illinois Midland Railway, arrived in this city To-day an election of officers of the company takes place.

Election of Officers.—The election of officers for Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G T., held Monday night, resulted as follows

J Stebbins King, W. C. T.
Miss Ruth Crissey, W. V. T.
Theodore Coleman, W. R. S.
Miss Alice Hawkes, W. F. S.
Jesse Leforgee, W. M.
James H. Caldwell, W. T.
Nellie Smith, W. G.
Eugene Pratt, W. S.

Friday's Excursion.—The weather is moderating to a nice temperature for the excursion to St. Louis on Friday. If it should continue this way, and the day should prove pleasant, no more desirable season of the year could be selected for such a trip. Shaw's Garden will be beautifully fresh, and all the places of resort about the city will have on their spring attire. Those intending to go should secure tickets early, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

LINEN SUITS.

Cooper has just opened a splendid line of Ladies' Linen Suits, of the very latest styles [28-d1w

For Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable business property: A brick block, consisting of two good stores, with tenement rooms overhead; also, two frame buildings, well suited to business. The above property is situated on the corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near the crossing of the T., W. & W. R. R., and is one of the best business points in the city. J. G. SHEA,
At the grocery store of Shea & Fletcher, opera block. [15-dtf

Every Seven Years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood which goes through every part.—But if the blood becomes weak or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are a sovereign remedy. [23-d&w1m

Garden Seeds.—Just received, a large stock of Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds, also, a general assortment of Flower Seeds and Gardening tools

GEO S. DURFEE & BRO.,
m22-d2m 16 East Main street.

Those Genteel Shoes on sale at V. Barber & Co 's are having an immense run with the ladies. They have also all the latest styles of goods for men's wear direct from the best factories in the country. Persons examining their stock cannot fail to find what they want. Prices are always at hard-pan figures.

THE GREAT STOCK SALE.

Our report of this great sale given yesterday gave the transactions up to noon, and indicated the prices at which the sheep, hogs and horses advertised were sold. Immediately upon adjournment the crowd present, upon invitation of the gentlemen who had gotten up the sale, repaired to Mechanic's Hall, near the amphitheatre, and partook of a bountiful collation prepared for the occasion. The dinner was served in regular army style, every man being his own carver, and pitching into huge legs of mutton and boiled ham with pocket-knife, or whatever came to hand most readily, the coffee being served in tin cups. There was an abundance of everything, and of the best quality.—Having refreshed the inner man, at about half-past 1 o'clock, the crowd gathered upon the amphitheatre, in front of which the short-horns were to be brought for sale. When the time for opening the sale had arrived, the entire herd to be sold by Mr. Pickrell was marched to and fro for exhibition.

The sale opened with "Puss Childs," five years old past. She sold for $750, to W. H. Hausen, Franklin Grove, Ills. The sale then proceeded in the following order:

"Queen Childs," one year old last December, sold to W. & W. Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., for $330.

"Louan Hill 4th," four years old, W. W. Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., $1,925.

"Louan Hill 5th," three years old last January, E. W. Miller, Raymond, Ill., $2,000.

"Louan Hill 3rd," five years old last Nov., L. B. Wing, Bement, Ill., $1,225.

"Lady Bride," three years old last Dec., A. E. Kimberly, West Liberty, Iowa, $2,850.

"Bride 15th," seven years old, S. W. Jacobs, West Liberty, Iowa.

"Caroline Cochrane," three years old last Feb., J. H. Kissinger, Clarksville, Mo., $1,800.

"Return," three years old, J. R. Shelley, Sharon, Ill., $1,100.

"Lady Fairy B," three years old last Nov., Thos Wendle, Lincoln, Ill., $600.

"Gloster's Pride," two years old last Nov., Geo. Elliott, Harristown, Ill., $900.

"Lucy Napier," two years old last Nov., S W. Jacobs, West Liberty, Ia., $1,450.

"Jubilee Napier," two years old last Jan , A E. Kimberly, West Liberty, Ia., $1,600.

"Imported Amelia," six years old last Nov , Thos Windle, Lincoln, Ill., $1,025.

"Flower Cherry," five years old last July, Albert Crane, Durham Park, Kansas, $950.

"Princess," two years old last June, Harvey Sodowsky, Indianola, Ill., $500.

"Magnolia 6th," two years old last Oct., S. W Jacobs, West Liberty, Iowa.

"Princess Delight," two years old last Nov., W. & W. Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill , $350.

"Josie 10th," of Poplar Farm, 1 year old last Nov., W W. Pickrell, $500.

"Medora," one year old last March, Eli Stilson, Oshkosh, Wis., $700.

This closed the sale of cows and heifers from Mr. Pickrell's herd, and next came the sale of the celebrated bull, "Breast Plate," which was really the event of the day. "Breast Plate" was four years old last November, and was bought by Mr. Pickrell, about two years ago, for $6,250. The first bid was $5,000, and bids of one hundred dollars advance were lively until six thousand dollars were bid. There was then a moment's pause, when Mrs. A. E. Kimberly, of West Liberty, Ia., said $6,100, and the animal was struck off to her at that figure, which was followed by tremendous applause and cries of, "Good for Iowa."

Next came "Royal Baron," one year old last January, sold to W. & W. Pickrell, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., at $1,000.

Last upon the list was "Flower Breast Plate," about eight months old. He was bought by J. A. Pickrell, of Wheatfield, Ill., for $250.

This closed Mr. Pickrell's sale.

The herd of T M. Taylor, of Blue Mound, was then brought forward, known as the "Poplar Farm Herd."

The first offered was 'Oxford Duchess,' (imported), six years old, sold to Thos. Wendle, of Lincoln, for $1,000.

Next "Louan 4th," of Poplar Farm, five years old, sold to Gen. C. E. Lippincot, of Chandlerville, Ill., for $950.

"Caroline Empress," two years old last November, sold to W. & W. Pickrell, Mechanicsburg, Ill., for $350.

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"Josie 9th," of Poplar Farm, 2 years old last October, sold to H. H. Prime, Oskaloosa, Iowa, for $400.

"Rosa Fletcher," one year old, sold to E. W. Miller, Raymond, Ill., for $525.

"Geneva Lass," one year old, sold to Robert Miller, West Liberty, Iowa, for $300.

"Red Rose," 1 year old last January, sold to Albert Crane, Durham Park, Kansas, for $300.

"Miss Butterfly," four years old, sold to J. B. Harder, Denver, Ill., for $265.

"Hattie Lee," two years old last July, sold to J. B. Harder, Denver, for $255.

"Rosa Lee," five years old, sold to P. P. Johnson, Red Oak, Iowa, for $275

"Pearl," five months old, sold to the same for $175.

"Jennie O'Gaunt," two years old last August, sold to Wm. H. Beverly, Cerro Gordo, Ill., for $160.

"Valeria," one year old, sold to same party for $175.

"Duke of Linwood," two years old, sold to P. P. Johnson, Red Oak, Iowa, for $310;

"British Louan 2d," three months old, sold to Albert Crane, of Durham Park, Kansas, for $100.

"British Oxford," sold to John Himore, Rochester, Ill., for $100.

"Duke of Macon," nine months old, sold to John Westoria for $105.

The above showing gives the aggregate amount of Mr. Pickrell's cattle sales at $27,230, and the average per head at $1,296 66.

This estimate is exclusive of "Bride," sold to S. W. Jacobs, of West Liberty, Iowa, whose price our reporter failed to get.

The price of this animal would increase the aggregate a few hundred dollars and vary the average a little.

The Poplar Farm herd sales aggregated $6,940, and averaged $408 23 per head. This is exclusive of the price of "Tom Wonder," which our reporter failed to get on account of the confusion and rush incident to the close of the sale.

To Mr. Pickrell's cattle sales of $27,230 may be added $839 from sale of hogs, $191 from sale of sheep, and $591 from sale of horses—making $28,851, to which is to be added the sale of wagons and harness, and the price of "Bride," which would give an aggregate of nearly or quite thirty thousand dollars to Mr. Pickrell as the result of the day's sales.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. R. G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, is in the city to-day.

Will. Close has returned and resumed his place as clerk in Close & Griswold's hardware store.

Mr. Sol. Goodman, formerly of Danville, this State, has removed to this city, and accepted a position as salesman at Theo. Gehrman's dry goods house.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following: C. H. Wickliffe, city; Robt. Schonep and lady, Atwood, Ill; E. Davis, Bement; Thos. Lyon, do.; Uriah Bricker, Maroa; Sigmund Eger, New York; H. A. Nichols, Bloomington; W. H. Cruger, Peoria; Guy A. Lewis, Mt. Pulaski, B. B. Jennings, Sullivan; H. A. Sumner, Cincinnati; J. W. Tinby, Chicago, Henry Worden, Rochester; J. B. Bosworth, Taylorville; A. Toland, county, J. S. Parson, Shelby, Ind., F. M. Monroe, Chihago; John W. Spellman, Rochester.

D. of R., I. O. O. F.

Meeting to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Work, and other business of importance.

H. P. CHRISTIE, N. G.

A Good Ice Box for sale, at
28-3d R. ASHBY's, Opera Blo k.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade—all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—biggest variety we ever had. dtf

OPENING OF
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,
Saturday, May 1, 1875,
—AT—
MISS A. MILLER'S,
20 Merchant St.
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Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur.
jan.30,'75-d&wtf.

THE RUSH TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

The indications are that the rush to Kansas and Colorado will be greater than ever in 1874. The shortest way to reach the Far West is through St. Louis, the great Mississippi-Valley City, of over 450,000 inhabitants, and thence west over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, which reaches all the great land grants in the West, and runs six fast Express trains, two more than any other road, between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This road, in the last two years, has expended over two million dollars, besides earnings, in extraordinary improvement of roadway, in relaying its line with best quality of new steel and iron rails, on broad, new ties, and in passenger equipment, having substituted for ordinary cars new reclining chair coaches, with every appliance for comfort and safety, being elegantly carpeted and fitted with dressing rooms, with toilet conveniences for ladies, gentlemen and families traveling with children, *free of any extra charge.* Any ticket agent selling through tickets to the West will furnish tickets by this excellent route through St. Louis, over the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Short Line, the best and shortest to Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, California and the Great West, it being the only line running through cars between St. Louis and Omaha. For maps, circulars and time-tables address either F. A. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind.; or P. B. Groat, St. Louis, Mo., either of whom will furnish any information desired. [jan 8wtf

Excursion Tickets from Quincy to Denver, Colorado.

For the benefit of health and pleasure seekers, and all those wishing to "*Go West,*" the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St, Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at *greatly reduced prices.*

This popular Route is acknowledged by all to be the best equipped and best managed road west of the Mississippi River—running the finest Parlor Cars in the world on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all night trains,

All express trains are equipped with the Westinghouse Patent Air Brake and Miller Patent Safety Platform and Coupler.

The track is in the best possible condition, a large portion of it having recently been re-laid with STEEL RAILS. Iron and stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted.

For any further information in regard to rates, time, etc., please apply to

E. A. PARKER, Gen. Pass. Ag't,
H. & St. Jo R. R., Hannibal, Mo.

GRAND EXCURSION.

The First M. E. Church will give an excursion to St. Louis and return on *Thursday, May 13th.* This will afford an excellent opportunity for those wishing to visit "The Future Great City," with its many attractions, as all are invited to go with us.

The train, consisting of fifteen coaches, will leave the depot at 6-50, and Water street crossing at 7 A. M., *sharp*, stopping at Boody, Blue Mound and Stonington for the reception of passengers, arriving at St, Louis at 10:30. Returning leave St. Louis at 8 P. M., arrive at Decatur at 12 P. M.

Fare for the round trip, $2.50.
For further particulars enquire of
16-dawtd A. E. KINNEY.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Strictly Pure.—It is a fact that while Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and True Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., have been made for many years without reducing their standard of perfect purity, not another Baking Powder or Flavoring Extract in the market is free from adulteration. There are no coloring poisonous oils or acids in Dr. Price's Flavors, nor chalk, alum, or other injurious substances in his Cream Baking Powder. We know the manufacturers take pride in having their articles strictly pure.

NEW SPRING STYLES
—OF—
MADAME DEMOREST'S PATTERNS
ALSO,
MADAME FOY'S CORSET,
THE JACQUELINE CORSET,
—AND—
A Job Lot of Corsets,
☞ VERY CHEAP, at
Apr 17-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

L. A. Drake has just been putting in a new stock of Furniture at his old mattress stand, in Priest House Block. Parties can now be set up in house-furnishing goods, (all new), and at very low figures. Call in and be convinced.—Spring beds and mattresses still a specialty. 14-dtf

Symptoms of Liver Complaint, and of Some of the Diseases Produced by it.

A sallow or yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face and other parts of body; dullness and drowsiness with frequent headache; dizziness, bitter or bad taste in mouth, dryness of throat and internal heat; palpitation; in many cases a dry, teasing cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite, raising food, choking sensation in throat; distress, heaviness, bloated or full feeling about stomach and sides, pain in sides, back or breast, and about shoulders; colic, pain and soreness through bowels, with heat; constipation alternating with frequent attacks of diarrhœa; piles, flatulence, nervousness, coldness of extremities; rush of blood to the head, with symptoms of apoplexy, numbness of limbs, especially at night; cold chills, alternating with hot flashes, kidney and urinary difficulties; dullness, low spirits, unsociability and gloomy forebodings. Only few of above symptoms likely to be present at one time. All who use Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets for Liver Complaint and its complications, are loud in their praise of them. They are sold by all dealers in medicines. [27-d&w1w

RETAIL MARKET.

Tomatoes, per dozen	$ 10
Asparagus, per bunch	15
New Onions, per bunch	5
Spinach, per bunch	5
Beets, per pound	20
Turnips, per peck	20
Radishes, per bunch	5
Onions, per peck	50
Chickens, per dozen	2.50
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Beans, " peck	50
Parsnips, per peck	60
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	60
Wild Ducks, apiece	15@20
Apples, per bushel	1.50@2.00
Potatoes, "	1.20
New Cabbage, per head	25
Butternuts, per bushel	1.00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon	80
Vinegar, "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, "	30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 28, 1875.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .90
" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	3.50
" red " "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	.85
RYE—₱ bushel	.80
CORN—₱ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bushel	65
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	12,00
OATS—₱ bushel	50
BUCKWHEAT—₱ bushel	.60
FLAXSEED—₱ bushel	1,00@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₱ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2.00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3.00
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN "	1.50
BEANS—₱ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₱ ℔	23@25
EGGS—per doz	20
LARD—₱ ℔	13
BACON—Sides	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured	14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.00
CATTLE—" "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP—" per hun., unsheared	3,50@4.00
" " " sheared	180
POTATOES—per bu	12½
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	10
APPLES—"	1.50
" Green ₱ bu	25@27
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	29@32
" " heavy fine	25@30
" " combing	40
" Fleecewash'd, choice	30@35
" " fine & heavy	45
" Tubwashed, choice	40@42
" " inferior	.06
HIDES—Green, ₱ ℔	7½
" Salted cured, "	10
" Calf, "	12
" Dry salt "	13
" Dry Flint "	40@60
SHEEP PELTS—	
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ ℔	.53@.55
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David W. Clark, Administrator, &c., vs. Harrison Keagle.

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Saturday, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The south half (½) of the southeast quarter of section number eighteen (18), in township number eighteen (18) north of range one east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty acres, more or less.

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Decatur, Ill., April 22d, 1875.

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February 5, 1875-w1yd6w.

Assignee's Sale —OF— LANDS

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of John Hamsher and Perry Drake, Bankrupts—In Bankruptcy.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order made by Hon. Samuel H. Treat, Judge, &c., the undersigned will sell at public sale, on

MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875,

(if not sooner sold at private sale), the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the southeast quarter of the southwest qr. of said section twenty-four, in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all two hundred acres; also, the west half of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, estimated to contain about sixty-five acres, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Terms of sale as prescribed by said order: For the east half of said northeast qr. of said section twenty-four (the same to be sold subject to existing liens thereon), the terms are cash. For the remainder of said lands, one-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1876, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by mortgage on the land sold.

Sale to take place at the west door of the Court-house, in Decatur, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said 10th day of May.

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BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of the city of Decatur, and against Mary A. Blackburn and Frederick Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot twenty-six (26) in block two (2), in Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Mary A. Blackburn, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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" Parkersburg	5 30 "	5 30 a m
" Grafton	9 15 "	9 40 "
" Oakland	11 24 "	11 34 "
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" Richmond	1 30 p m	4 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 40 a m	8 20 p m
" Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
" Philadelphia	1 20 "	2 35 "
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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Wright and against Charles W Aiken, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section four [4], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles W. Aiken, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west door of the Court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 2 o'clock P M, of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 22 dtd Sheriff Macon county.

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Wednesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, and five o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, upon the premises hereinafter described, at public vendue, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the estate of William McCay, deceased, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼); the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼); the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼), all in section four (4), township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third (3d) principal meredian; also, the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. five (5), town and range aforesaid, less ten acres off the southeast corner heretofore deeded to Catharine Bowzier.

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Adm'r of the Estate of Wm. McCay, dec'd.
March 26th, 1875. [mar27-d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1875.

MELVINA CLINE vs. GEORGE R. CLINE.

CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendant, George R. Cline, having been filed in my office, public notice is hereby given to the said George R. Cline, that a bill of complaint, wherein Melvina Cline is complainant and George R. Cline is defendant, has been filed in the office of clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons has been issued in said cause against you, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing on the

Tenth day of May, A. D. 1875,

where said cause is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed by you.

Decatur, March 26, 1875.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl't.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A. D. 1875.

Melville W. Fuller and Joseph E. Smith, partners, doing business as Fuller & Smith, vs. Wesley C. Freese, Laura Freese and Henry Kain—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendants, Wesley C. Freese and Laura Freese, having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to you, the said non-resident defendants, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1875, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Wesley C. Freese and Laura Freese, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken pro confesso and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
March 31, 1875—d1w.

Assignee's Notice.

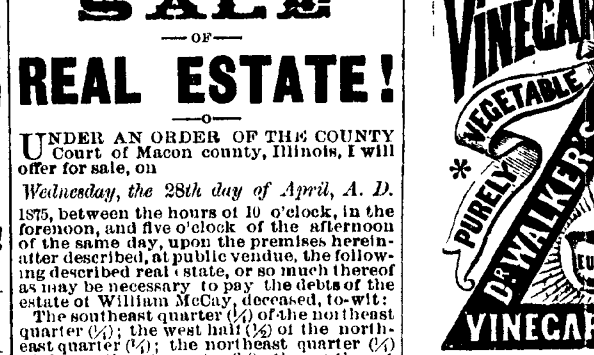
DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William E Chesey, of the county of Macon, State of Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition

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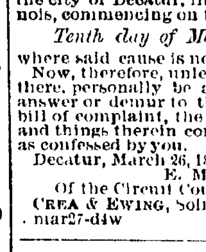
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